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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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#### REFERENCE DESIGNATION

#### **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	10/764,534 (provisional)	Jan. 27, 2004	Iwanami et al.		
	2003/0115877 A1	Jun. 26, 2003	Bara et al.		

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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